

February 2012

Date of Occurrence: February 6-10, 2012

Assist U.S. Marshal's:

During the week of February 6-10, 2012, Det. Shelton and PFC Davis were among several law enforcement agencies to assist the U.S. Marshal's and the Sex Offender Investigative Branch Mid-Atlantic region to conduct compliance checks of all Tier 2 sex offenders in the Wilmington area.

Date of Occurrence: February 3, 2012

On this date, PFC Mitchell conducted a traffic stop and through his investigative skills seized \$955.00 in United States currency as well as 36.1 grams of marijuana, 6 endocet pills and 1 hydrocodone pill. A metal grinder used to break up the marijuana for purposes of packaging and smoking was located in the vehicle.

Date of Occurrence: February 4, 2012

On this date, PFC Davis noticed an issue developing at McDonald's drive thru window. PFC Davis discovered an unresponsive male in his vehicle. The subject's lips were dark blue in color and the subject was not breathing. PFC Davis was able to remove the subject from the vehicle and place same on the ground. PFC Davis was unable to get on the radio for a while due to air traffic and started CPR. PFC Davis was finally able to call for help. PFC Davis' efforts assisted the subject to start breathing on his own as medical personnel arrived. It was later discovered that the subject had overdosed on heroin.

Date of Occurrence: February 12, 2012

On this date, PFC Kerrigan responded to the unit block of Olga Road for a report of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival PFC Kerrigan was able to apprehend the defendant in the rear yard. The same defendant was a suspect in an investigation being handled by Det. Shelton for exploiting a senior citizen out of thousands of dollars and Det. Shelton was able to get the defendant to make a full confession.

Date of Occurrence: February 24, 2012

On this date, PFC Kerrigan and PFC Mitchell were dispatched for a house fire with subjects trapped. Upon officers arrival they observed flames and heavy smoke coming from the first floor apartment in the unit block of Elsmere Boulevard. Officers were unable to gain entry through the front entrance due to the intense heat. Officers responded to the rear entrance via the fire escape and made entry into the rear bedroom where they located an unconscious 38 year-old female and her unconscious 4 year-old daughter. PFC Kerrigan picked up the child and handed her to PFC Mitchell. PFC Mitchell exited the residence and laid the child on the ground to assess her vitals. The child was barely breathing and was still unconscious. PFC Mitchell performed a sternum rub and the child sat up and began to cry.

During this time PFC Kerrigan had pulled the mother out of the apartment and onto the fire escape, but needed PFC Mitchell's assistance in getting the semi-conscious woman down the fire escape. Once officers were able to get the adult victim down the fire escape the Elsmere Fire Department personnel were arriving. Both victims were transported to Christiana Hospital and were later transported to Crozer-Chester Burn Center for further medical treatment.

Officers' Kerrigan and Mitchell were also transported to Christiana Hospital for smoke inhalation. Both officers were evaluated and released.

Date of Occurrence: February 28, 2012

On this date, Officers Asbell and Zajackowski responded the 200 block of S. Ford Avenue to assist the County with a burglary in progress. The witness advised that the suspect had made entry into the residence and was leaving in a vehicle, but was unable to get a tag number. Upon officers arrival they stop a vehicle matching the description and the driver was positively identified as the burglary suspect. All the stolen property was recovered in the bed of the truck.